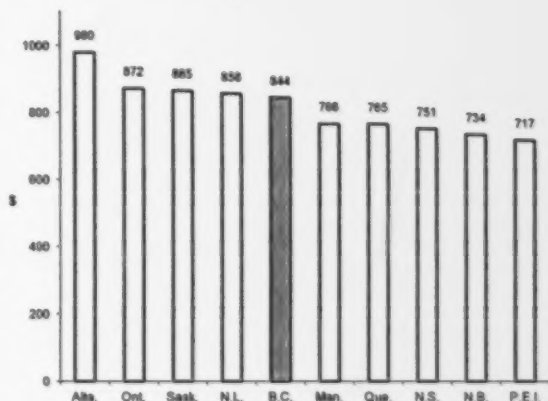


Earnings & Employment Trends ♦ March 2012

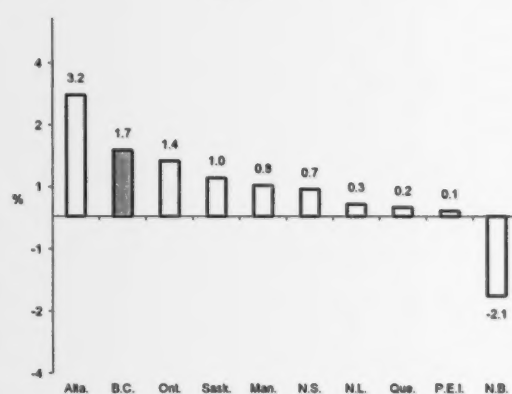
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - March 2012

by Province

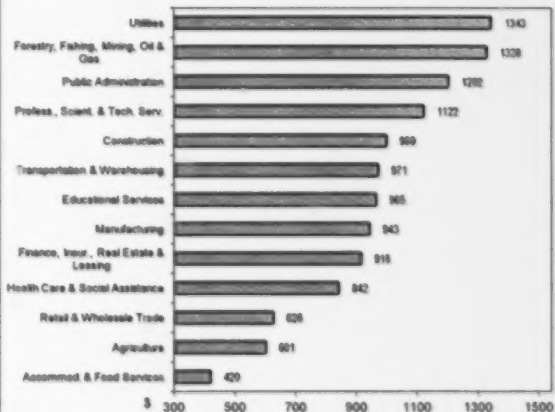


Employment Growth* - March 2012

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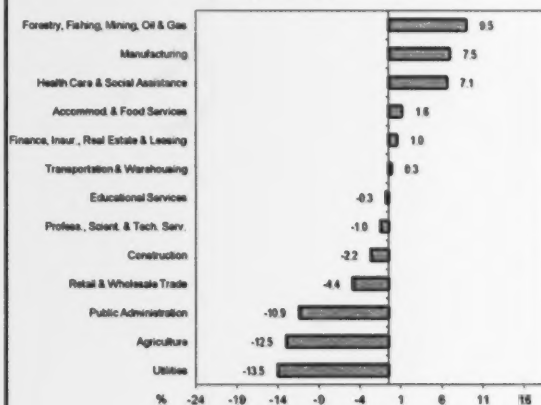


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* Latest 12 month average

by Industry



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index		Average Weekly Wage Rate				Employment Growth		Unemployment Rate	
				Current Dollars		Constant Dollars		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted	
		B.C.	Canada	B.C.	Canada	B.C.	Canada	B.C.	Canada	B.C.	Canada
		% Change	% Change	% Change	% Change	% Change	(%)				
2002	2.4	2.2	3.2	2.3	0.8	0.0	1.7	2.4	8.5	7.7	
2003	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.0	0.1	-0.8	2.3	2.4	8.0	7.6	
2004	2.0	1.8	0.4	2.6	-1.5	0.7	1.7	1.7	7.2	7.2	
2005	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.4	0.5	1.2	2.9	1.3	5.8	6.8	
2006	1.7	2.0	3.0	3.5	1.3	1.5	2.6	1.8	4.8	6.3	
2007	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.2	1.2	1.0	3.5	2.4	4.3	6.0	
2008	2.1	2.3	4.1	4.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7	4.6	6.1	
2009	0.0	0.3	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	-2.1	-1.6	7.7	8.3	
2010	1.3	1.8	3.1	2.1	1.8	0.2	1.7	1.4	7.6	8.0	
2011	2.4	2.9	1.8	2.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.8	1.6	7.5	7.4	
2011	Jan	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	-0.2	0.3	0.7	2.0	8.1	7.7
	Feb	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.9	8.7	7.7
	Mar	3.1	3.3	0.9	2.9	-2.1	-0.4	0.8	1.8	8.1	7.6
	Apr	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.9	-1.6	-0.4	0.8	1.7	7.8	7.6
	May	3.1	3.7	0.5	2.7	-2.5	-1.0	1.2	1.6	7.5	7.4
	Jun	2.7	3.1	0.9	2.4	-1.8	-0.7	0.7	1.4	7.2	7.4
	Jul	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.9	-0.3	-0.9	0.4	1.5	7.3	7.3
	Aug	2.1	3.1	0.8	1.7	-1.3	-1.3	0.0	1.3	7.4	7.3
	Sep	2.4	3.2	1.2	2.0	-1.2	-1.1	1.7	1.8	6.8	7.2
	Oct	2.3	2.9	2.0	1.5	-0.2	-1.4	1.0	1.3	6.6	7.4
	Nov	2.3	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	-0.1	0.3	1.2	7.1	7.5
	Dec	1.7	2.3	4.6	2.9	2.9	0.6	1.4	1.1	7.0	7.5
2012	Jan	1.7	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.1	-0.1	1.7	0.7	6.9	7.6
	Feb	1.7	2.6	3.8	2.8	2.0	0.1	1.8	0.7	6.9	7.4
	Mar	-	-	3.7	2.7	-	-	1.6	1.1	7.0	7.2
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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2002	650.02		668.75		684.48		586.41		574.91		689.68		606.10		547.66		558.99		508.49		569.14	
2003	662.79	2.0	684.22	2.3	688.09	0.5	605.87	3.3	588.88	2.4	701.95	1.8	618.92	2.1	562.09	2.6	574.47	2.8	538.47	5.9	591.51	3.9
2004	679.87	2.6	687.15	0.4	704.77	2.4	627.10	3.5	613.56	4.2	720.50	2.6	641.18	3.6	573.83	2.1	589.32	2.6	562.45	4.5	590.89	-0.1
2005	703.26	3.4	704.71	2.6	758.62	7.6	642.60	2.5	625.85	2.0	743.93	3.3	656.31	2.4	591.43	3.1	608.73	3.3	561.53	-0.2	618.34	4.6
2006	727.59	3.5	725.80	3.0	814.44	7.4	677.57	5.4	641.12	2.4	766.16	3.0	671.59	2.3	611.28	3.4	619.22	1.7	583.95	4.0	643.89	4.1
2007	750.83	3.2	747.06	2.9	861.70	5.8	708.41	4.6	674.21	5.2	784.58	2.4	686.53	2.2	639.91	4.7	653.55	5.5	596.86	2.2	674.78	4.8
2008	782.31	4.2	777.88	4.1	904.77	5.0	762.94	7.7	704.88	4.5	814.88	3.9	710.11	3.4	671.87	5.0	674.67	3.2	632.48	6.0	734.12	8.8
2009	803.93	2.8	797.85	2.6	932.18	3.0	800.06	4.9	724.28	2.8	830.86	2.0	737.05	3.8	702.37	4.5	707.45	4.9	654.53	3.5	755.19	2.9
2010	820.65	2.1	822.81	3.1	947.21	1.6	835.25	4.4	744.48	2.8	848.00	2.1	745.08	1.1	718.43	2.3	732.30	3.5	688.81	5.2	791.63	4.8
2011	840.07	2.4	837.37	1.8	969.36	2.3	857.94	2.7	784.41	2.7	869.28	2.5	759.99	2.0	729.98	1.6	746.18	1.9	711.97	3.4	832.38	5.1
2011 Jan	835.31	2.6	828.54	2.2	956.94	1.2	837.71	0.7	767.51	5.7	867.47	3.0	757.98	2.9	736.62	3.4	735.34	1.5	697.47	5.8	805.61	3.8
Feb	832.58	2.3	828.91	2.0	957.48	2.7	848.59	1.3	760.43	4.0	862.91	2.0	751.65	1.9	732.18	3.2	750.89	4.9	693.36	5.1	806.68	2.8
Mar	836.77	2.9	827.55	0.9	951.25	1.7	844.68	1.9	751.57	3.5	873.84	4.3	757.69	2.4	730.39	3.0	747.36	1.2	709.88	4.5	808.29	3.3
Apr	837.75	2.9	828.11	1.1	945.27	1.3	846.38	2.5	761.04	4.8	879.86	4.2	752.97	2.1	732.70	3.1	737.58	0.5	713.74	4.5	815.65	4.8
May	837.44	2.7	831.56	0.5	969.04	3.4	849.47	2.3	758.46	2.9	873.11	4.2	752.72	0.9	715.83	0.9	753.16	3.2	697.80	0.2	796.52	2.2
Jun	834.53	2.4	839.42	0.9	967.86	3.8	851.85	1.7	761.68	2.1	863.60	3.1	750.58	1.2	719.19	0.3	743.65	2.4	699.78	3.0	813.40	3.0
Jul	833.73	1.9	834.14	1.4	957.56	0.2	863.20	4.0	759.41	1.5	865.64	2.7	750.61	0.8	723.58	1.6	739.79	2.5	705.96	5.3	813.68	4.3
Aug	839.99	1.7	839.93	0.8	970.87	0.4	858.88	2.5	764.76	1.9	864.30	1.9	765.27	1.9	728.47	2.4	752.06	2.4	705.91	1.5	834.82	5.1
Sep	845.51	2.0	843.67	1.2	983.83	2.4	874.11	3.7	768.83	1.7	869.89	1.3	766.61	2.7	730.95	0.4	750.67	1.6	716.78	0.7	863.79	7.8
Oct	842.19	1.5	842.87	2.0	983.98	2.7	874.26	2.9	768.04	0.8	862.29	0.2	764.50	2.0	729.79	-0.5	745.03	0.8	722.71	2.1	875.34	8.1
Nov	851.35	2.8	847.57	3.6	991.79	4.4	879.50	4.8	774.35	2.1	871.98	1.3	778.04	3.6	737.83	0.4	743.26	0.0	732.60	2.4	868.33	8.1
Dec	853.57	2.9	854.88	4.6	993.26	3.8	865.94	4.2	776.72	1.7	876.70	2.1	771.84	1.9	743.62	1.4	754.86	1.9	747.26	5.9	886.19	8.5
2012 Jan	855.15	2.4	851.91	2.8	1,000.43	4.5	869.20	3.8	768.86	0.2	875.95	1.0	775.45	2.3	744.56	1.1	760.72	3.5	730.36	4.7	906.43	12.5
Feb	855.69	2.8	860.57	3.8	1,000.25	4.5	875.94	3.2	763.19	0.4	877.91	1.7	771.01	2.6	747.29	2.1	760.11	1.2	721.93	4.1	895.99	11.1
Mar	859.73	2.7	858.29	3.7	994.71	4.6	873.40	3.4	770.17	2.5	884.65	1.2	778.67	2.8	757.95	3.8	772.83	3.4	714.92	0.7	904.29	11.9
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Jan-Mar11	834.89		828.33		955.22		843.66		759.84		868.07		755.77		733.06		744.53		700.24		806.86	
Jan-Mar12	856.86		856.92		998.46		872.85		767.41		879.50		775.04		749.93		764.55		722.40		902.24	
% Change	2.6		3.5		4.5		3.5		1.0		1.3		2.5		2.3		2.7		3.2		11.8	

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2002	17.66		18.60		17.98		15.85		15.73		18.53		16.97		14.50		14.83		13.60		14.93	
2003	18.05	2.2	19.04	2.4	18.14	0.9	16.44	3.7	16.07	2.2	18.89	1.9	17.41	2.6	14.82	2.2	15.43	4.0	14.50	6.6	15.54	4.1
2004	18.50	2.5	19.00	-0.2	18.57	2.4	16.94	3.0	16.78	4.4	19.42	2.8	17.99	3.3	15.21	2.6	15.82	2.5	15.07	3.9	15.53	-0.1
2005	19.09	3.2	19.37	1.9	19.79	6.6	17.28	2.0	17.19	2.4	20.04	3.2	18.42	2.4	15.65	2.9	16.28	2.9	15.16	0.6	16.16	4.1
2006	19.72	3.3	19.92	2.8	21.13	6.8	18.15	5.0	17.55	2.1	20.63	2.9	18.86	2.4	16.24	3.8	16.68	2.5	15.57	2.7	16.63	2.9
2007	20.41	3.5	20.48	2.8	22.44	6.2	19.00	4.7	18.43	5.0	21.24	3.0	19.33	2.5	16.97	4.5	17.55	5.2	16.00	2.8	17.46	5.0
2008	21.31	4.4	21.41	4.5	23.68	5.5	20.35	7.1	19.27	4.6	22.13	4.2	20.01	3.5	17.81	4.9	18.14	3.4	16.98	6.1	18.84	7.9
2009	22.04	3.4	22.17	3.5	24.73	4.4	21.57	6.0	19.87	3.1	22.72	2.7	20.78	3.8	18.69	4.9	19.02	4.9	17.76	4.6	19.57	3.9
2010	22.53	2.2	22.78	2.8	25.05	1.3	22.43	4.0	20.53	3.3	23.22	2.2	21.13	1.7	19.03	1.8	19.90	4.6	18.72	5.4	20.66	5.6
2011	22.99	2.0	23.17	1.7	25.47	1.7	23.05	2.8	21.04	2.5	23.72	2.2	21.47	1.6	19.47	2.3	20.21	1.6	19.23	2.7	21.64	4.7
2011 Jan	23.09	2.6	23.12	2.3	25.38	0.8	22.81	1.9	21.35	5.1	23.92	2.9	21.60	2.6	19.85	3.3	20.29	2.3	19.33	3.8	21.29	4.2
Feb	23.06	2.5	23.16	2.6	25.65	3.5	22.96	2.2	21.19	4.2	23.74	2.2	21.57	1.9	19.75	3.7	20.63	5.0	19.19	3.7	21.44	3.4
Mar	23.06	2.7	23.14	1.6	25.23	1.2	22.98	2.9	20.96	4.0	23.87	3.6	21.65	2.1	19.72	4.0	20.40	1.8	19.51	3.2	21.44	2.0
Apr	23.06	2.5	23.06	1.1	25.02	0.7	23.05	3.5	21.05	4.7	24.10	3.8	21.43	1.5	19.70	4.2	20.14	1.1	19.73	4.6	21.40	3.6
May	22.85	2.0	22.98	0.2	25.26	1.6	22.99	3.0	20.86	3.3	23.71	3.3	21.30	0.4	19.11	2.3	20.16	2.4	18.65	0.6	20.84	3.0
Jun	22.72	2.0	23.17	1.3	25.28	2.0	22.92	2.0	20.88	2.3	23.46	2.5	21.11	1.3	19.01	1.5	19.86	1.5	18.43	2.0	20.75	1.3
Jul	22.50	1.4	22.93	2.0	24.93	-0.4	22.68	2.4	20.55	0.8	23.30	1.9	20.85	0.8	19.06	2.4	19.63	1.2	18.65	4.2	20.62	2.7
Aug	22.65	1.4	22.97	1.7	25.16	0.2	22.60	1.6	20.71	1.7	23.30	1.3	21.21	1.6	19.14	2.7	19.96	1.1	18.55	1.5	21.33	5.7
Sep	23.05	1.5	23.27	1.3	25.73	1.9	23.38	3.2	21.08	1.1	23.70	0.8	21.57	2.0	19.34	0.7	20.14	0.3	19.21	-0.2	22.25	7.4
Oct	23.06	1.1	23.35	1.2	25.79	2.1	23.37	2.5	21.16	0.5	23.61	0.3	21.56	1.2	19.39	0.2	20.27	0.0	19.64	2.8	22.72	8.4
Nov	23.38	2.4	23.43	2.3	26.16	3.9	23.47	4.1	21.32	1.3	23.93	1.4	22.03	3.0	19.73	0.7	20.49	0.6	19.90	2.1	22.79	7.3
Dec	23.39	2.2	23.51	3.1	26.03	2.6	23.37	3.8	21.39	1.5	24.07	2.0	21.84	1.3	19.97	2.6	20.57	1.7	20.30	4.9	23.01	7.9
2012 Jan	23.56	2.0	23.75	2.7	26.26	3.5	23.57	3.3	21.31	-0.2	24.15	1.0	22.03	2.0	20.07	1.1	20.90	3.0	20.10	4.0	23.71	11.4
Feb	23.53	2.0	23.77	2.6	26.19	2.1	23.62	2.9	21.18	0.0	24.15	1.7	21.94	1.7	20.12	1.9	21.10	2.3	19.92	3.8	23.50	9.6
Mar	23.65	2.6	23.78	2.8	26.03	3.2	23.58	2.6	21.31	1.7	24.30	1.8	22.25	2.8	20.43	3.6	21.18	3.8	19.66	0.8	23.55	9.8
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar11	23.07		23.14		25.42		22.92		21.17		23.84		21.61		19.77		20.44		19.34		21.39	
Jan-Mar12	23.58		23.77		26.16		23.59		21.27		24.20		22.07		20.21		21.06		19.89		23.59	
% Change	2.2		2.7		2.9		2.9		0.5		1.5		2.2		2.2		3.0		2.8		10.3	

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2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2002	15,297.9		1,952.8		1,676.5		470.0		567.8		6,028.8		3,564.7		342.5		422.7		64.7		207.5	
2003	15,662.9	2.4	1,998.0	2.3	1,732.8	3.4	477.5	1.6	571.0	0.6	6,212.2	3.0	3,619.9	1.5	342.2	-0.1	431.4	2.1	66.0	2.0	211.8	2.1
2004	15,921.8	1.7	2,032.8	1.7	1,777.0	2.6	482.3	1.0	578.8	1.4	6,307.7	1.5	3,673.3	1.5	348.7	1.9	441.0	2.2	66.5	0.8	213.7	0.9
2005	16,124.7	1.3	2,091.9	2.9	1,825.6	2.7	483.8	0.3	581.5	0.5	6,371.1	1.0	3,701.4	0.8	347.0	-0.5	441.6	0.1	67.8	2.0	213.0	-0.3
2006	16,410.2	1.8	2,147.2	2.6	1,916.5	5.0	492.4	1.8	588.5	1.2	6,448.7	1.2	3,742.5	1.1	350.3	1.0	441.0	-0.1	68.2	0.6	214.8	0.8
2007	16,805.6	2.4	2,222.6	3.5	1,991.3	3.9	504.4	2.4	598.6	1.7	6,564.3	1.8	3,834.1	2.4	357.1	1.9	448.0	1.6	68.7	0.7	216.5	0.8
2008	17,087.4	1.7	2,266.4	2.0	2,053.7	3.1	512.8	1.7	608.5	1.7	6,666.3	1.6	3,880.4	1.2	359.1	0.6	452.0	0.9	69.5	1.2	218.7	1.0
2009	16,813.1	-1.6	2,217.9	-2.1	2,025.2	-1.4	519.5	1.3	608.3	0.0	6,502.0	-2.5	3,848.4	-0.8	359.5	0.1	451.4	-0.1	68.6	-1.3	212.3	-2.9
2010	17,041.0	1.4	2,256.5	1.7	2,016.6	-0.4	524.3	0.9	619.8	1.9	6,610.0	1.7	3,915.1	1.7	356.1	-0.9	452.5	0.2	70.6	2.9	219.4	3.3
2011	17,306.2	1.6	2,274.7	0.8	2,094.1	3.8	525.9	0.3	624.5	0.8	6,731.3	1.8	3,953.6	1.0	352.0	-1.2	452.8	0.1	72.0	2.0	225.4	2.7
2011 Jan	16,877.0	2.0	2,216.4	0.6	2,031.0	2.3	517.4	1.5	613.6	1.8	6,593.0	2.5	3,849.5	2.3	337.7	-1.5	440.2	1.7	65.6	-0.6	212.6	6.0
Feb	16,941.0	1.9	2,227.6	0.5	2,051.2	3.5	515.7	0.0	616.9	1.9	6,596.6	2.1	3,876.7	2.3	339.9	-1.7	436.8	0.1	65.6	-1.9	214.2	5.4
Mar	16,934.2	1.9	2,239.0	0.8	2,044.9	3.7	516.8	-0.3	616.7	2.0	6,590.2	2.2	3,862.4	1.6	340.7	-1.5	439.2	0.1	67.5	0.7	216.8	6.1
Apr	17,088.8	1.7	2,255.0	0.8	2,036.2	2.9	518.7	-0.3	619.2	0.7	6,691.0	2.5	3,899.0	1.1	341.6	-2.1	439.5	-1.7	67.7	-0.4	220.9	7.0
May	17,478.7	1.8	2,289.1	1.4	2,087.6	3.1	535.9	0.4	631.3	0.6	6,790.9	2.0	4,021.2	2.2	357.3	-1.2	458.1	-1.1	75.2	3.0	232.1	2.2
Jun	17,693.3	1.3	2,296.3	0.7	2,127.1	3.4	537.2	-0.2	634.2	0.2	6,881.5	1.8	4,073.2	0.8	363.7	-1.7	467.4	-0.7	77.9	2.0	234.9	1.6
Jul	17,632.2	1.5	2,300.6	0.4	2,127.9	3.7	532.6	0.4	629.6	0.1	6,821.9	1.7	4,071.6	1.4	361.9	-2.2	466.8	-0.9	77.0	1.2	242.2	2.9
Aug	17,588.8	1.4	2,297.1	0.0	2,127.7	4.3	529.0	-0.6	631.0	0.2	6,833.1	1.5	4,026.9	1.1	366.1	-1.6	467.1	0.6	77.6	1.4	233.2	0.4
Sep	17,450.2	1.8	2,304.2	1.7	2,119.3	5.2	530.2	0.9	625.8	0.2	6,744.3	2.0	4,008.8	0.8	358.7	-0.3	455.3	-0.7	75.7	6.0	227.9	-1.9
Oct	17,402.3	1.3	2,298.1	1.0	2,122.3	4.5	529.1	1.2	628.9	0.1	6,741.9	1.3	3,973.3	0.2	357.0	0.1	452.8	0.0	73.3	3.1	225.6	0.8
Nov	17,316.4	1.1	2,287.6	0.3	2,125.3	4.9	524.2	0.0	624.0	0.3	6,748.5	1.3	3,910.8	-0.4	350.5	-0.5	452.8	1.1	70.7	3.4	222.0	1.6
Dec	17,271.7	1.1	2,284.9	1.4	2,129.2	4.8	523.5	0.6	622.4	0.9	6,742.8	1.2	3,869.5	-1.5	349.4	0.4	457.7	2.6	70.2	4.9	222.0	2.3
2012 Jan	16,996.6	0.7	2,252.4	1.6	2,110.4	3.9	520.6	0.6	614.9	0.2	6,634.4	0.6	3,800.5	-1.3	339.8	0.6	444.6	1.0	67.0	2.1	212.1	-0.2
Feb	17,064.1	0.7	2,270.8	1.9	2,106.2	2.7	521.8	1.2	617.4	0.1	6,649.8	0.8	3,829.4	-1.2	339.3	-0.2	445.1	1.9	67.2	2.4	217.1	1.4
Mar	17,148.2	1.3	2,277.7	1.7	2,109.4	3.2	522.0	1.0	621.7	0.8	6,685.1	1.4	3,871.3	0.2	333.7	-2.1	442.3	0.7	67.6	0.1	217.5	0.3
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Jan-Mar11	16,917.4		2,227.7		2,042.4		516.6		615.7		6,593.3		3,862.9		339.4		438.7		66.2		214.5	
Jan-Mar12	17,069.6		2,267.0		2,108.7		521.5		618.0		6,656.4		3,833.7		337.6		444.0		67.3		215.6	
% Change	0.9		1.8		3.2		0.9		0.4		1.0		-0.8		-0.5		1.2		1.6		0.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2002	33.5		32.0		34.9		34.1		33.3		34.0		32.6		34.6		33.4		34.5		34.2	
2003	32.9	-1.8	31.8	-0.6	34.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	33.3	0.0	33.2	-2.4	31.9	-2.1	34.1	-1.4	32.9	-1.5	33.9	-1.7	33.3	-2.6
2004	33.3	1.2	32.3	1.6	34.9	0.6	33.7	0.3	33.3	0.0	33.7	1.5	32.3	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.4	33.0	-2.7	33.4	0.3
2005	33.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	35.5	1.7	34.4	2.1	33.4	0.3	33.7	0.0	32.5	0.6	34.1	0.9	33.0	2.8	33.8	2.4	34.1	2.1
2006	33.2	-0.9	32.5	-0.3	35.4	-0.3	34.4	0.0	33.3	-0.3	33.4	-0.9	32.0	-1.5	34.2	0.3	32.9	-0.3	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.2
2007	33.3	0.3	32.9	1.2	35.7	0.8	34.8	1.2	33.7	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.6	-1.3	34.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-1.7	34.7	0.6
2008	33.0	-0.9	32.3	-1.8	35.0	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.2	33.1	-1.2	31.9	0.9	33.8	-0.9	32.8	-1.5	33.5	-0.9	34.4	-0.9
2009	32.2	-2.4	31.3	-3.1	33.5	-4.3	33.1	-4.1	32.7	-1.8	32.4	-2.1	31.2	-2.2	33.5	-0.9	32.5	-0.9	33.1	-1.2	33.5	-2.6
2010	32.6	1.2	31.8	1.6	34.1	1.8	33.6	1.5	32.5	-0.6	32.8	1.2	31.7	1.6	34.0	1.5	32.9	1.2	32.5	-1.8	33.6	0.3
2011	32.8	0.6	31.6	-0.6	34.8	2.1	34.0	1.2	32.8	0.9	33.0	0.6	31.7	0.0	33.3	-2.1	32.5	-1.2	33.3	2.5	34.3	2.1
2011 Jan	32.9	-0.6	31.9	-0.6	34.7	0.6	33.3	-2.1	32.8	-1.2	33.3	-0.3	31.6	-0.6	33.7	-1.5	33.3	-2.1	32.2	-1.5	34.2	1.5
Feb	32.8	3.8	31.8	-0.3	34.4	6.8	32.6	6.2	32.6	6.2	33.4	7.7	31.8	-0.6	33.5	-2.6	31.1	-4.9	31.2	4.7	34.0	0.6
Mar	32.3	0.9	31.9	-0.3	35.6	3.5	33.9	-0.6	33.2	0.9	31.2	0.6	31.9	-0.6	33.2	-2.4	32.2	4.9	31.7	13.2	33.7	0.6
Apr	33.5	-0.3	32.3	-2.1	35.1	0.6	34.4	-1.7	33.8	0.6	34.1	0.6	32.3	-0.3	33.2	-5.1	33.0	-2.9	32.3	0.6	34.8	5.8
May	33.9	-0.9	32.6	-1.5	35.9	-0.3	36.2	-1.4	34.2	-0.9	34.1	-0.6	32.7	-0.6	34.6	-3.6	34.3	-0.9	36.2	-1.1	36.4	2.5
Jun	34.0	-0.3	32.7	-1.8	35.8	1.4	35.5	0.6	34.2	-0.9	34.2	0.3	33.0	-0.6	34.9	-2.8	34.1	-2.6	37.6	3.3	36.2	0.6
Jul	31.9	1.3	31.1	-1.0	33.6	0.9	33.1	4.4	32.2	2.5	32.4	1.9	30.3	1.0	32.2	-2.1	31.9	-0.6	33.7	3.4	34.2	5.2
Aug	31.5	1.0	30.8	-0.3	34.2	3.0	33.9	2.4	32.3	1.3	32.0	1.6	29.2	0.0	32.1	-1.5	30.8	-3.1	33.0	1.9	32.9	4.1
Sep	34.2	0.3	32.6	-0.9	36.9	3.1	37.3	6.9	34.4	0.9	34.2	-0.3	32.9	-0.9	35.8	0.8	34.3	-0.3	35.5	1.7	35.4	-0.3
Oct	30.1	0.7	29.6	1.4	33.0	1.9	31.7	-2.8	30.2	-1.3	29.8	0.0	29.0	1.4	31.3	-1.6	30.4	-0.7	30.9	1.3	32.9	2.2
Nov	32.1	0.0	29.4	1.4	32.6	1.2	31.6	4.3	30.3	3.4	33.3	-1.2	32.3	0.3	30.4	0.3	29.6	-1.0	30.3	3.4	31.7	3.6
Dec	33.9	0.3	32.7	-0.3	36.1	1.4	34.8	1.5	33.8	0.6	34.0	0.3	32.9	-0.3	34.5	-2.3	34.4	0.0	33.6	1.2	35.7	1.4
2012 Jan	33.0	0.3	32.1	0.6	35.4	2.0	34.0	2.1	32.5	-0.9	33.5	0.6	31.2	-1.3	33.9	0.6	33.1	-0.6	32.8	1.9	34.7	1.5
Feb	33.1	0.9	32.5	2.2	35.6	3.5	33.1	1.5	32.3	-0.9	33.2	-0.6	32.0	0.6	34.2	2.1	32.4	4.2	32.6	4.5	34.7	2.1
Mar	32.1	-0.6	30.7	-3.8	35.9	0.8	34.2	0.9	33.1	-0.3	31.1	-0.3	32.2	0.9	34.1	2.7	30.3	-5.9	32.4	2.2	34.7	3.0
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Jan-Mar11	32.7		31.9		34.9		33.3		32.9		32.6		31.8		33.5		32.2		31.7		34.0	
Jan-Mar12	32.7		31.8		35.6		33.8		32.6		32.6		31.8		34.1		31.9		32.6		34.7	
% Change	0.2		-0.3		2.1		1.5		-0.7		-0.1		0.1		1.8		-0.8		2.8		2.2	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2002		787.92		639.57		19.91		18.28		389.1		1,563.7		35.8		31.0	
	2003	809.92	2.8	652.60	2.0	20.48	2.9	18.67	2.1	409.6	5.3	1,588.3	1.6	35.6	-0.6	30.8	-0.6
	2004	793.81	-2.0	659.64	1.1	19.95	-2.6	18.76	0.5	428.5	4.6	1,604.3	1.0	36.3	2.0	31.2	1.3
	2005	808.02	1.8	678.70	2.9	20.21	1.3	19.16	2.1	444.1	3.6	1,647.8	2.7	36.7	1.1	31.5	1.0
	2006	836.29	3.5	697.96	2.8	20.88	3.3	19.68	2.7	453.8	2.2	1,693.4	2.8	36.5	-0.5	31.5	0.0
	2007	880.99	5.3	712.22	2.0	21.91	4.9	20.11	2.2	483.5	6.5	1,739.0	2.7	37.0	1.4	31.7	0.6
	2008	913.16	3.7	742.83	4.3	22.88	4.4	21.03	4.6	490.9	1.5	1,775.6	2.1	36.2	-2.2	31.3	-1.3
	2009	955.67	4.7	762.37	2.6	24.10	5.3	21.73	3.3	438.8	-10.6	1,779.1	0.2	35.2	-2.8	30.4	-2.9
	2010	990.65	3.7	784.97	3.0	24.81	2.9	22.33	2.8	442.7	0.9	1,813.8	2.0	36.9	4.8	30.6	0.7
	2011	1,004.03	1.4	799.24	1.8	25.08	1.1	22.74	1.8	447.4	1.1	1,827.2	0.7	36.3	-1.6	30.5	-0.3
	2011	Jan	1,036.60	5.3	784.98	1.6	25.80	2.8	22.57	2.3	409.5	-3.0	1,806.9	1.4	36.3	2.0	30.9
Feb		1,018.15	3.5	786.53	1.3	25.50	3.6	22.64	2.3	424.8	2.5	1,802.8	0.1	35.8	-1.4	30.9	0.0
Mar		1,027.13	2.7	782.67	0.3	25.58	2.6	22.59	1.3	438.7	1.9	1,800.3	0.6	36.5	-0.3	30.8	-0.3
Apr		1,026.02	2.3	782.25	0.5	25.68	1.9	22.45	0.8	450.8	2.8	1,804.1	0.3	36.9	-3.9	31.2	-1.6
May		1,001.31	-1.8	792.46	1.1	25.07	-1.5	22.50	0.6	461.8	3.2	1,827.3	0.9	37.0	-5.9	31.5	0.0
Jun		1,002.84	2.0	802.53	0.7	25.22	2.3	22.71	1.1	455.5	1.8	1,840.8	0.4	37.6	-3.6	31.5	-1.6
Jul		987.16	2.1	799.64	1.5	24.72	2.1	22.53	2.0	455.3	-3.2	1,845.4	1.3	37.2	-2.6	29.6	0.0
Aug		978.83	-0.9	806.83	1.2	24.30	-0.6	22.65	2.2	466.2	0.9	1,830.9	-0.2	35.4	-5.9	29.7	1.7
Sep		966.32	-3.3	814.59	2.4	24.31	-1.1	23.03	1.9	469.7	4.1	1,834.6	1.1	38.1	-0.8	31.1	-1.6
Oct		1,002.02	1.0	806.74	2.4	24.84	-0.6	23.01	1.7	443.3	-1.1	1,854.8	1.5	34.7	5.8	28.4	0.4
Nov		1,001.06	0.9	811.92	4.1	24.94	0.1	23.07	2.7	447.5	0.2	1,840.1	0.3	32.9	-0.9	28.5	2.2
Dec		1,007.89	3.2	818.35	4.6	25.13	1.8	23.12	3.3	446.1	2.9	1,838.9	1.1	37.0	0.0	31.7	-0.3
2012	Jan	1,017.08	-1.9	812.96	3.6	25.56	-0.9	23.32	3.3	438.9	7.2	1,813.5	0.4	35.5	-2.2	31.3	1.3
	Feb	1,032.66	1.4	820.49	4.3	25.99	1.9	23.25	2.7	440.4	3.7	1,830.4	1.5	36.6	2.2	31.5	1.9
	Mar	1,047.40	2.0	813.85	4.0	26.32	2.9	23.18	2.6	444.7	1.4	1,833.0	1.8	35.4	-3.0	29.6	-3.9
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Jan-Mar11	1,027.29		784.73		25.63		22.60		424.3		1,803.3		36.2		30.9		
Jan-Mar12	1,032.38		815.77		25.96		23.25		441.3		1,825.6		35.8		30.8		
% Change	0.5		4.0		1.3		2.9		4.0		1.2		-1.0		-0.2		

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2002	787.92		458.91		954.58		980.48		785.47		777.91	
2003	809.92	2.8	480.87	4.8	969.16	1.5	1,080.37	10.2	808.05	2.9	780.29	0.3
2004	793.81	-2.0	493.40	2.6	1,019.85	5.2	997.51	-7.7	791.78	-2.0	785.36	0.6
2005	808.02	1.8	506.73	2.7	1,047.50	2.7	1,055.68	5.8	803.90	1.5	779.35	-0.8
2006	836.29	3.5	486.68	-4.0	1,086.85	3.8	1,097.70	4.0	828.25	3.0	823.86	5.7
2007	880.99	5.3	562.15	15.5	1,119.81	3.0	1,115.41	1.6	856.74	3.4	871.53	5.8
2008	913.16	3.7	537.40	-4.4	1,180.47	5.4	1,156.86	3.7	881.58	2.9	906.26	4.0
2009	955.67	4.7	586.03	9.0	1,251.47	6.0	1,249.12	8.0	898.48	1.9	967.74	6.8
2010	990.65	3.7	622.45	6.2	1,245.78	-0.5	1,269.90	1.7	965.26	7.4	975.78	0.8
2011	1,004.03	1.4	605.27	-2.8	1,333.70	7.1	1,362.85	7.3	934.31	-3.2	1,002.99	2.8
2011 Jan	1,036.60	5.3	616.94	-11.7	1,326.60	10.4	1,429.24	13.1	974.26	-0.3	1,039.26	10.9
Feb	1,018.15	3.5	628.32	-1.5	1,384.96	15.0	1,326.60	1.5	949.14	-2.3	1,001.41	4.8
Mar	1,027.13	2.7	600.39	-7.9	1,455.10	13.5	1,307.75	-5.1	970.33	3.3	994.53	0.6
Apr	1,026.02	2.3	667.92	-4.5	1,391.07	9.6	1,382.72	-3.5	946.57	-0.2	1,015.92	3.5
May	1,001.31	-1.8	588.03	-1.7	1,328.02	-1.0	1,343.51	0.0	943.82	-5.6	982.41	0.8
Jun	1,002.84	2.0	610.59	-1.5	1,207.56	1.6	1,501.58	20.6	945.05	-2.1	989.42	2.4
Jul	987.16	2.1	594.50	-0.8	1,370.94	11.7	1,367.99	15.3	900.79	-3.6	976.44	-0.1
Aug	978.83	-0.9	659.48	4.7	1,338.86	8.9	1,526.22	34.5	885.18	-8.7	985.07	0.5
Sep	966.32	-3.3	584.61	-7.1	1,228.44	-4.5	1,389.97	17.6	905.92	-6.9	994.81	-0.1
Oct	1,002.02	1.0	577.63	6.6	1,238.20	0.2	1,179.56	-6.5	939.10	-5.6	1,033.89	4.5
Nov	1,001.06	0.9	617.62	-1.6	1,369.43	13.2	1,319.97	9.3	898.89	-7.8	1,031.95	4.7
Dec	1,007.89	3.2	539.99	-7.0	1,393.58	9.1	1,261.79	2.7	954.51	2.0	995.25	1.9
2012 Jan	1,017.08	-1.9	565.47	-8.3	1,349.32	1.7	1,206.59	-15.6	1,001.27	2.8	964.31	-7.2
Feb	1,032.66	1.4	623.11	-0.8	1,359.29	-1.9	1,346.24	1.5	980.77	3.3	1,001.79	0.0
Mar	1,047.40	2.0	584.84	-2.6	1,364.81	-6.2	1,285.24	-1.7	1,014.56	4.6	1,015.24	2.1
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Average:												
Jan-Mar11	1,027.29		615.22		1,388.89		1,354.53		964.56		1,011.73	
Jan-Mar12	1,032.38		591.14		1,357.81		1,279.36		998.87		993.78	
% Change	0.5		-3.9		-2.2		-5.5		3.6		-1.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service				Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services	Educational Services	Health Care & Social Assist.	Accommod. & Food Serv.				
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2002	639.57		802.11		503.90		733.84		851.26		776.87		335.61		890.19	
2003	652.60	2.0	804.56	0.3	524.52	4.1	729.74	-0.6	861.17	1.2	791.62	1.9	350.54	4.4	907.63	2.0
2004	659.64	1.1	791.13	-1.7	523.11	-0.3	721.07	-1.2	841.38	-2.3	825.63	4.3	363.32	3.6	912.91	0.6
2005	678.70	2.9	839.94	6.2	522.52	-0.1	733.61	1.7	931.58	10.7	852.93	3.3	385.15	6.0	952.69	4.4
2006	697.96	2.8	853.82	1.7	560.47	7.3	766.28	4.5	953.26	2.3	849.46	-0.4	373.86	-2.9	991.40	4.1
2007	712.22	2.0	874.09	2.4	576.26	2.8	773.15	0.9	973.49	2.1	845.28	-0.5	392.60	5.0	1,013.18	2.2
2008	742.83	4.3	918.63	5.1	595.63	3.4	830.41	7.4	989.24	1.6	896.13	6.0	396.54	1.0	1,042.31	2.9
2009	762.37	2.6	910.95	-0.8	608.83	2.2	875.22	5.4	1,079.50	9.1	870.06	-2.9	391.26	-1.3	1,125.81	8.0
2010	784.97	3.0	972.51	6.8	628.69	3.3	879.08	0.4	1,084.50	0.5	925.35	6.4	393.05	0.5	1,152.31	2.4
2011	799.24	1.8	963.57	-0.9	633.41	0.8	893.12	1.6	1,104.15	1.8	955.56	3.3	402.63	2.4	1,196.08	3.8
2011 Jan	784.98	1.6	957.72	0.9	631.89	4.1	871.22	0.9	1,111.05	-0.9	940.66	3.6	364.06	-2.9	1,184.35	3.0
Feb	786.53	1.3	959.88	1.1	634.14	1.9	900.89	6.5	1,092.41	-0.2	930.09	2.3	359.69	-6.2	1,169.21	2.5
Mar	782.67	0.3	917.06	-3.3	636.50	-0.7	919.89	1.8	1,091.99	1.9	950.38	4.1	372.33	-7.3	1,125.00	-1.4
Apr	782.25	0.5	940.81	-1.2	613.37	-6.1	900.82	2.7	1,093.56	-0.5	960.60	7.4	398.66	-0.7	1,144.09	2.8
May	792.46	1.1	995.18	-1.0	618.47	-3.2	882.31	1.7	1,071.08	-1.7	983.22	5.5	397.40	-2.3	1,151.32	3.4
Jun	802.53	0.7	954.53	-6.5	617.43	-2.8	878.38	1.0	1,114.14	1.7	985.79	5.2	408.21	-3.4	1,159.72	1.5
Jul	799.64	1.5	965.25	-2.4	624.58	3.3	851.60	-9.3	1,095.43	6.5	984.69	3.1	425.20	-1.2	1,176.33	0.9
Aug	806.83	1.2	977.92	-3.5	648.33	2.4	866.62	-0.1	1,112.44	5.1	993.62	3.2	441.73	5.5	1,231.52	7.0
Sep	814.59	2.4	986.05	-0.4	640.47	3.3	899.40	4.0	1,134.31	4.5	926.85	0.0	436.09	11.3	1,323.43	13.2
Oct	806.74	2.4	992.59	3.5	627.44	-0.9	890.85	2.6	1,121.98	1.5	912.32	1.6	399.90	7.1	1,247.14	6.1
Nov	811.92	4.1	956.87	1.3	650.70	6.7	934.82	3.0	1,089.46	-0.5	935.20	0.1	418.81	19.9	1,242.16	4.4
Dec	818.35	4.6	952.86	0.9	656.15	1.5	917.39	4.9	1,118.01	3.0	985.63	4.2	400.89	11.4	1,218.74	3.4
2012 Jan	812.96	3.6	970.07	1.3	626.86	-0.8	960.60	10.3	1,129.48	1.7	971.00	3.2	429.62	18.0	1,187.07	0.2
Feb	820.49	4.3	982.70	2.4	604.88	-4.6	1,010.49	12.2	1,173.20	7.4	973.35	4.7	438.19	21.8	1,185.71	1.4
Mar	813.85	4.0	981.84	7.1	580.04	-8.9	996.48	8.3	1,207.32	10.6	966.29	1.7	440.96	18.4	1,161.26	3.2
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Average:																
Jan-Mar11	784.73		944.89		634.18		897.33		1,098.48		940.38		365.36		1,159.52	
Jan-Mar12	815.77		978.20		603.93		989.19		1,170.00		970.21		436.26		1,178.01	
% Change	4.0		3.5		-4.8		10.2		6.5		3.2		19.4		1.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2002	19.91		11.83		22.34		25.91		19.90		20.01	
2003	20.48	2.9	12.79	8.1	23.20	3.8	28.16	8.7	20.48	2.9	19.93	-0.4
2004	19.95	-2.6	12.62	-1.3	24.00	3.4	25.77	-8.5	20.03	-2.2	19.81	-0.6
2005	20.21	1.3	12.69	0.6	24.21	0.9	27.55	6.9	20.33	1.5	19.59	-1.1
2006	20.88	3.3	12.72	0.2	25.19	4.0	28.24	2.5	20.96	3.1	20.53	4.8
2007	21.91	4.9	14.46	13.7	25.47	1.1	28.92	2.4	21.60	3.1	21.83	6.3
2008	22.88	4.4	14.03	-3.0	26.87	5.5	29.91	3.4	22.33	3.4	22.96	5.2
2009	24.10	5.3	15.17	8.1	28.60	6.4	32.42	8.4	23.08	3.4	24.54	6.9
2010	24.81	2.9	16.15	6.5	28.60	0.0	32.76	1.0	24.38	5.6	24.67	0.5
2011	25.08	1.1	15.48	-4.1	30.48	6.6	34.98	6.8	23.85	-2.2	25.09	1.7
2011 Jan	25.80	2.8	15.83	-17.2	30.52	8.0	37.18	14.3	24.76	0.0	25.66	4.6
Feb	25.50	3.6	15.96	-7.2	31.69	13.4	33.77	2.3	24.53	0.7	24.89	3.0
Mar	25.58	2.6	14.91	-12.1	31.68	10.6	33.01	-6.6	24.86	4.9	24.97	0.0
Apr	25.68	1.9	17.01	-1.8	32.11	8.4	34.97	-3.8	24.22	1.6	25.46	0.9
May	25.07	-1.5	16.44	1.6	30.50	0.9	35.27	0.5	23.77	-5.0	24.82	0.5
Jun	25.22	2.3	15.51	-0.7	28.61	0.3	39.20	23.2	24.14	-1.1	24.83	2.3
Jul	24.72	2.1	14.16	-9.2	30.66	9.6	34.63	9.5	22.93	-3.3	25.09	2.1
Aug	24.30	-0.6	15.09	2.0	30.63	10.8	39.19	30.9	22.58	-8.1	24.49	0.4
Sep	24.31	-1.1	14.40	-8.6	29.08	2.7	36.11	18.5	23.29	-4.4	24.89	1.0
Oct	24.84	-0.6	15.13	1.3	28.94	0.8	30.48	-5.6	23.56	-6.0	25.62	1.8
Nov	24.94	0.1	16.45	2.5	30.40	6.4	33.21	6.1	23.36	-5.6	25.49	2.9
Dec	25.13	1.8	15.55	-2.1	31.32	7.8	32.60	2.9	24.27	1.0	24.91	0.6
2012 Jan	25.56	-0.9	15.97	0.9	29.85	-2.2	30.81	-17.1	25.42	2.7	24.85	-3.2
Feb	25.99	1.9	17.05	6.8	31.12	-1.8	35.36	4.7	25.03	2.0	25.43	2.2
Mar	26.32	2.9	15.96	7.0	30.67	-3.2	33.34	1.0	25.87	4.1	25.86	3.6
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Average:												
Jan-Mar11	25.63		15.57		31.30		34.65		24.72		25.17	
Jan-Mar12	25.96		16.33		30.55		33.17		25.44		25.38	
% Change	1.3		4.9		-2.4		-4.3		2.9		0.8	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service				Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services	Educational Services	Health Care & Social Assist.	Accommod. & Food Serv.				
	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg	\$	% Chg
2002	18.28		20.39		14.47		19.97		22.54		23.66		21.02		23.95	
2003	18.67	2.1	20.43	0.2	14.96	3.4	19.80	-0.9	22.75	0.9	24.28	2.6	21.90	4.2	24.42	2.0
2004	18.76	0.5	19.99	-2.2	14.97	0.1	19.80	0.0	22.11	-2.8	25.05	3.2	22.02	0.5	24.84	1.7
2005	19.16	2.1	21.18	6.0	14.99	0.1	19.91	0.6	24.34	10.1	25.23	0.7	21.88	-0.6	25.89	4.2
2006	19.68	2.7	21.43	1.2	15.75	5.1	20.75	4.2	25.04	2.9	25.54	1.2	22.40	2.4	26.57	2.6
2007	20.11	2.2	21.96	2.5	16.15	2.5	21.01	1.3	25.26	0.9	25.94	1.6	22.53	0.6	27.21	2.4
2008	21.03	4.6	23.49	7.0	16.71	3.5	22.72	8.1	25.95	2.7	26.93	3.8	23.53	4.4	28.16	3.5
2009	21.73	3.3	23.36	-0.6	17.33	3.7	23.68	4.2	26.17	8.6	26.84	-0.3	24.25	3.1	29.94	6.3
2010	22.33	2.8	24.77	6.0	17.81	2.8	24.07	1.6	28.39	0.8	28.25	5.3	24.75	2.1	30.73	2.6
2011	22.74	1.8	24.69	-0.3	18.00	1.1	24.44	1.5	28.92	1.9	28.73	1.7	25.37	2.5	32.11	4.5
2011 Jan	22.57	2.3	24.31	1.8	17.86	3.3	24.04	1.9	29.13	0.7	28.58	1.7	25.38	3.5	32.13	4.3
Feb	22.64	2.3	23.96	-0.7	18.03	2.2	24.87	7.2	28.41	-0.8	28.66	4.2	24.94	2.2	31.93	4.9
Mar	22.59	1.3	23.76	-3.2	18.17	0.1	24.81	0.8	28.59	4.3	29.05	6.1	25.17	3.3	30.94	1.9
Apr	22.45	0.8	23.83	-3.1	17.62	-3.9	24.23	-0.4	28.83	-1.5	28.94	4.5	25.12	4.6	31.29	5.7
May	22.50	0.6	25.38	-0.2	17.63	-2.4	23.94	-2.2	28.14	-1.7	29.15	0.1	25.27	6.2	31.39	6.1
Jun	22.71	1.1	24.92	-1.2	17.72	-1.7	23.94	-2.5	29.70	4.0	28.64	0.5	26.01	5.9	31.52	4.5
Jul	22.53	2.0	25.18	-0.5	17.67	2.1	23.61	-6.3	28.90	6.3	28.53	2.4	25.83	4.4	31.57	2.2
Aug	22.65	2.2	25.08	-1.1	18.18	2.4	24.10	2.6	29.01	8.4	29.87	5.0	25.07	-0.9	31.80	3.4
Sep	23.03	1.9	25.44	1.7	18.27	4.0	24.89	5.6	29.37	2.2	28.08	-2.0	25.31	-2.6	34.36	10.0
Oct	23.01	1.7	25.33	2.4	18.03	0.1	24.16	1.9	29.45	0.8	28.24	0.4	25.62	1.2	32.88	4.4
Nov	23.07	2.7	24.09	-1.9	18.29	4.6	25.48	4.9	28.51	-2.2	28.31	-1.2	25.43	0.9	33.56	4.2
Dec	23.12	3.3	24.70	1.6	18.44	1.9	25.15	5.0	28.90	1.9	29.04	0.8	25.34	3.3	32.27	2.9
2012 Jan	23.32	3.3	24.77	1.9	18.11	1.4	26.11	8.6	29.91	2.7	29.13	1.9	26.10	2.8	31.83	-0.9
Feb	23.25	2.7	25.09	4.7	17.62	-2.3	26.69	7.3	30.11	6.0	28.51	-0.5	26.15	4.9	31.74	-0.6
Mar	23.18	2.6	25.24	6.2	16.95	-6.7	26.17	5.5	30.52	6.8	29.35	1.0	25.65	1.9	31.75	2.6
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Average:																
Jan-Mar11	22.60		24.01		18.02		24.57		28.71		28.76		25.16		31.67	
Jan-Mar12	23.25		25.03		17.56		26.32		30.18		29.00		25.97		31.77	
% Change	2.9		4.3		-2.6		7.1		5.1		0.8		3.2		0.3	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (Incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry & Logging		Fishing Hunting & Trapping		Mining & Oil & Gas		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction		
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper				
		('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg		
2002	389.1		29.7		25.2		3.1		9.3		194.4		26.7		43.5		16.7		116.5		
2003	409.6	5.3	33.1	11.4	27.1	7.5	4.4	41.9	13.1	40.9	203.3	4.6	31.0	16.1	48.4	11.3	14.1	-15.6	117.4	0.8	
2004	428.5	4.6	37.2	12.4	21.1	-22.1	2.9	-34.1	11.0	-16.0	206.0	1.3	30.8	-0.6	45.7	-5.6	11.8	-16.3	141.6	20.6	
2005	444.1	3.6	39.0	4.8	21.3	0.9	2.1	-27.6	13.7	24.5	194.8	-5.4	30.9	0.3	45.1	-1.3	12.1	2.5	162.9	15.0	
2006	453.8	2.2	35.0	-10.3	21.4	0.5	2.7	28.6	19.0	38.7	193.3	-0.8	23.8	-23.0	43.8	-2.9	15.0	24.0	174.0	6.8	
2007	483.5	6.5	35.5	1.4	24.2	13.1	2.9	7.4	19.9	4.7	199.4	3.2	27.5	15.5	43.7	-0.2	15.0	0.0	192.1	10.4	
2008	490.9	1.5	33.1	-6.8	17.3	-28.5	2.2	-24.1	25.4	27.6	184.8	-7.3	30.3	10.2	33.6	-23.1	13.1	-12.7	214.9	11.9	
2009	438.8	-10.6	33.0	-0.3	13.9	-19.7	2.2	0.0	24.2	-4.7	160.8	-13.0	28.9	-4.6	26.8	-20.2	10.8	-17.6	192.7	-10.3	
2010	442.7	0.9	31.8	-3.6	16.1	15.8	1.9	-13.6	22.7	-6.2	165.8	3.1	27.3	-5.5	28.7	7.1	9.8	-9.3	190.5	-1.1	
2011	447.4	1.1	26.1	-17.9	14.0	-13.0	n.a.	n.a.	24.7	8.8	163.9	-1.1	30.3	11.0	30.1	4.9	9.2	-6.1	204.6	7.4	
2011	Jan	409.5	-3.0	24.8	-14.5	10.8	-32.9	n.a.	n.a.	25.4	5.0	159.8	7.2	29.3	45.8	30.9	9.6	10.3	18.4	175.1	-7.0
	Feb	424.8	2.5	23.2	-14.4	11.6	-21.6	n.a.	n.a.	26.1	36.6	158.8	3.3	30.6	30.2	31.5	15.8	9.5	-5.0	189.6	2.7
	Mar	438.7	1.9	25.6	-12.6	12.0	-23.6	1.8	-25.0	23.1	-0.9	163.3	3.9	32.4	33.3	29.1	4.7	11.2	9.8	196.0	4.3
	Apr	450.8	2.8	27.7	-15.3	10.5	-37.9	n.a.	n.a.	27.8	32.4	165.7	3.0	29.2	8.6	35.5	22.8	9.7	4.3	202.0	7.0
	May	461.8	3.2	26.7	-16.3	13.9	-24.9	2.1	n.a.	25.9	34.9	166.2	0.5	28.5	19.7	32.5	15.7	8.9	-29.9	211.7	8.3
	Jun	455.5	1.8	27.1	-14.8	17.0	-13.3	n.a.	n.a.	26.4	22.8	157.7	-3.0	29.2	2.1	27.2	1.5	9.5	-9.5	210.5	7.9
	Jul	455.3	-3.2	27.8	-23.8	15.2	-28.3	1.6	-27.3	24.8	9.3	159.1	-9.7	27.4	-5.5	27.3	-9.6	10.1	-7.3	211.6	6.8
	Aug	466.2	0.9	26.5	-31.5	15.6	-21.2	2.1	-8.7	22.3	-14.6	168.2	1.6	34.2	18.8	29.0	18.9	8.1	-12.9	222.2	14.1
	Sep	469.7	4.1	31.1	-9.6	16.1	20.1	2.2	-15.4	19.6	-22.2	170.1	2.5	32.1	5.6	30.8	2.3	8.3	-8.8	221.9	12.0
	Oct	443.3	-1.1	25.2	-25.0	15.2	24.6	n.a.	n.a.	23.4	1.3	160.1	-9.3	26.6	-17.1	30.5	3.7	9.4	25.3	208.3	10.2
	Nov	447.5	0.2	22.2	-21.6	16.3	21.6	n.a.	n.a.	23.7	3.9	167.5	-6.4	31.9	5.6	28.7	-6.5	6.8	-32.0	207.3	10.0
	Dec	446.1	2.9	24.9	-13.2	14.4	28.6	n.a.	n.a.	27.3	14.7	170.2	-4.1	32.4	11.3	28.8	-11.9	7.9	-15.1	198.9	12.2
2012	Jan	438.9	7.2	20.8	-16.1	12.6	16.7	n.a.	n.a.	27.0	6.3	172.2	7.8	32.7	11.6	29.1	-5.8	9.5	-7.8	192.9	10.2
	Feb	440.4	3.7	19.8	-14.7	15.0	29.3	n.a.	n.a.	27.4	5.0	178.1	12.2	36.3	18.6	25.8	-18.1	8.5	-10.5	185.8	-2.0
	Mar	444.7	1.4	22.4	-12.5	13.0	8.3	n.a.	n.a.	27.0	16.9	175.5	7.5	35.0	8.0	22.2	-23.7	8.7	-22.3	191.7	-2.2
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Average:																					
Jan-Mar11	424.3		24.5		11.5		n.a.		24.9		160.6		30.8		30.5		10.3		186.9		
Jan-Mar12	441.3		21.0		13.5		n.a.		27.1		175.3		34.7		25.7		8.9		190.1		
% Change	4.0		-14.4		18.0		n.a.		9.1		9.1		12.7		-15.7		-13.9		1.7		

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Educational Services		Health Care & Social Assist.		Accommod. & Food Serv.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2002	1,563.7		111.2		319.8		125.4		917.5		136.3		211.1		163.5		89.8		1,952.8	
2003	1,588.3	1.6	116.6	4.9	325.6	1.8	125.5	0.1	925.2	0.8	136.7	0.3	213.5	1.1	158.3	-3.2	95.3	6.1	1,998.0	2.3
2004	1,604.3	1.0	116.5	-0.1	310.6	-4.6	129.2	2.9	949.9	2.7	132.4	-3.1	217.6	1.9	172.6	9.0	98.1	2.9	2,032.8	1.7
2005	1,647.8	2.7	119.2	2.3	326.4	5.1	131.7	1.9	976.7	2.8	142.8	7.9	211.5	-2.8	172.6	0.0	93.9	-4.3	2,091.9	2.9
2006	1,693.4	2.8	116.7	-2.1	343.2	5.1	132.6	0.7	1,011.0	3.5	152.4	6.7	229.5	9.5	167.8	-2.8	89.9	-4.3	2,147.2	2.6
2007	1,739.0	2.7	123.7	6.0	359.1	4.6	142.4	7.4	1,020.8	1.0	154.1	1.1	234.4	2.1	169.4	1.0	92.9	3.3	2,222.6	3.5
2008	1,775.6	2.1	123.9	0.2	349.0	-2.8	143.1	0.5	1,059.6	3.8	157.1	1.9	241.2	2.9	177.8	5.0	100.0	7.6	2,266.4	2.0
2009	1,779.1	0.2	112.8	-9.0	361.6	3.6	139.0	-2.9	1,060.3	0.1	161.3	2.7	256.5	6.3	169.9	-4.4	105.3	5.3	2,217.9	-2.1
2010	1,813.8	2.0	118.6	5.1	370.1	2.4	141.8	2.0	1,071.9	1.1	167.3	3.7	264.2	3.0	162.3	-4.5	111.4	5.8	2,256.5	1.7
2011	1,827.2	0.7	124.1	4.6	355.0	-4.1	139.4	-1.7	1,099.8	2.6	167.1	-0.1	261.3	-1.1	181.8	12.0	108.9	-2.2	2,274.7	0.8
2011 Jan	1,806.9	1.4	119.0	9.8	366.4	-3.6	145.6	-2.1	1,065.3	2.7	176.4	0.4	259.7	3.7	169.9	3.0	110.6	3.9	2,216.4	0.6
Feb	1,802.8	0.1	120.2	6.7	351.1	-3.4	145.7	-4.0	1,072.5	1.4	180.0	6.5	261.0	-2.1	168.2	-0.5	113.2	-2.1	2,227.6	0.5
Mar	1,800.3	0.6	121.3	12.9	355.3	-3.6	142.4	3.7	1,068.7	0.3	175.9	-0.6	256.7	-2.7	173.8	8.2	112.4	0.7	2,239.0	0.8
Apr	1,804.1	0.3	120.9	3.6	343.0	-7.4	144.2	6.2	1,086.3	1.9	176.4	0.0	250.2	-2.8	188.9	16.4	109.8	-0.5	2,255.0	0.8
May	1,827.3	0.9	127.4	5.9	342.0	-6.9	139.3	3.8	1,111.2	3.4	168.4	-2.8	252.8	-3.1	190.0	19.3	107.3	-6.1	2,289.1	1.4
Jun	1,840.8	0.4	126.1	8.2	348.9	-4.7	139.3	-2.1	1,110.8	1.4	167.5	-5.0	248.8	-9.5	193.4	17.1	115.8	2.2	2,296.3	0.7
Jul	1,845.4	1.3	125.7	0.2	351.3	-6.0	137.7	-0.1	1,117.3	4.4	141.6	4.8	248.9	-3.0	201.8	16.7	113.2	-1.6	2,300.6	0.4
Aug	1,830.9	-0.2	122.7	4.2	358.5	-4.2	137.1	-7.7	1,103.8	1.8	129.6	-6.0	264.7	-2.9	190.3	14.8	109.0	-0.5	2,297.1	0.0
Sep	1,834.6	1.1	128.1	5.3	357.9	-3.2	134.6	-3.0	1,113.8	3.9	164.0	7.1	265.4	-4.6	181.2	16.2	100.1	-10.1	2,304.2	1.7
Oct	1,854.8	1.5	124.2	-2.4	362.1	-1.3	137.7	-4.0	1,122.6	4.1	177.8	2.9	274.5	2.7	175.0	15.5	108.4	-2.6	2,298.1	1.0
Nov	1,840.1	0.3	127.0	5.5	360.5	-2.6	137.0	-7.0	1,111.7	2.0	177.6	-2.0	275.3	3.0	173.6	10.4	104.0	-2.0	2,287.6	0.3
Dec	1,838.9	1.1	126.1	-2.3	362.7	-2.0	132.8	-2.0	1,113.5	3.8	169.8	-5.5	277.2	8.8	175.7	7.5	103.6	-7.3	2,284.9	1.4
2012 Jan	1,813.5	0.4	129.4	8.7	348.0	-5.0	140.8	-3.3	1,100.6	3.3	177.1	0.4	275.1	5.9	166.4	-2.1	94.6	-14.5	2,252.4	1.6
Feb	1,830.4	1.5	123.7	2.9	356.9	1.7	142.7	-2.1	1,113.4	3.8	188.9	4.9	269.2	3.1	165.3	-1.7	93.8	-17.1	2,270.8	1.9
Mar	1,833.0	1.8	121.7	0.3	339.7	-4.4	143.8	1.0	1,127.7	5.5	175.3	-0.3	274.9	7.1	176.6	1.6	100.1	-10.9	2,277.7	1.7
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar11	1,803.3		120.2		357.6		144.6		1,068.8		177.4		259.1		170.6		112.1		2,227.7	
Jan-Mar12	1,825.6		124.9		348.2		142.4		1,113.9		180.4		273.1		169.4		96.2		2,267.0	
% Change	1.2		4.0		-2.6		-1.5		4.2		1.7		5.4		-0.7		-14.2		1.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2002	35.8		36.3		37.8		33.6		36.0		35.0	
2003	35.6	-0.6	36.4	0.3	37.9	0.3	34.3	2.1	35.6	-1.1	34.6	-1.1
2004	36.3	2.0	36.8	1.1	39.4	4.0	31.8	-7.3	36.0	1.1	36.2	4.6
2005	36.7	1.1	37.2	1.1	40.6	3.0	35.7	12.3	36.4	1.1	36.2	0.0
2006	36.5	-0.5	35.5	-4.6	40.3	-0.7	36.6	2.5	36.3	-0.3	35.9	-0.8
2007	37.0	1.4	36.3	2.3	40.5	0.5	35.3	-3.6	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5
2008	36.2	-2.2	37.3	2.8	40.2	-0.7	33.2	-5.9	35.9	-1.9	35.6	-3.3
2009	35.2	-2.8	37.9	1.6	39.6	-1.5	35.9	8.1	35.0	-2.5	34.0	-4.5
2010	36.9	4.8	37.3	-1.6	42.5	7.3	38.5	7.2	36.7	4.9	35.6	4.7
2011	36.3	-1.6	36.2	-2.9	41.9	-1.4	37.6	-2.3	35.6	-3.0	35.7	0.3
2011 Jan	36.3	2.0	30.1	-3.8	42.0	5.0	38.9	6.0	37.4	-1.3	34.8	4.5
Feb	35.8	-1.4	31.9	-5.1	42.3	1.0	32.4	-15.0	35.5	-3.8	35.4	1.4
Mar	36.5	-0.3	34.5	-4.7	43.6	4.1	35.0	-13.8	36.1	-5.0	36.0	5.6
Apr	36.9	-3.9	35.7	-2.2	43.0	-2.3	37.6	-8.5	36.1	-8.6	36.5	0.3
May	37.0	-5.9	35.0	-14.6	42.3	-0.2	37.9	3.3	37.5	-4.8	35.8	-7.0
Jun	37.6	-3.6	37.2	-10.8	41.8	-4.1	39.9	-2.9	37.0	-3.6	37.0	-2.4
Jul	37.2	-2.6	40.4	4.9	44.3	1.4	42.9	5.4	36.1	-4.2	35.7	-3.8
Aug	35.4	-5.9	40.9	-4.9	40.7	-6.7	36.8	-0.3	33.8	-7.4	34.9	-2.8
Sep	38.1	-0.8	42.7	11.2	41.3	-11.4	42.9	7.3	36.4	-3.4	38.0	2.4
Oct	34.7	5.8	37.1	9.4	39.0	8.9	32.3	-10.8	33.4	4.4	34.7	6.4
Nov	32.9	-0.9	34.6	-7.0	40.6	-0.7	33.2	11.0	31.7	0.6	32.1	-2.1
Dec	37.0	0.0	32.0	-2.4	42.5	-4.5	41.3	0.0	36.5	0.3		0.3
2012 Jan	35.5	-2.2	31.3	4.0	40.5	-3.6	38.3	-1.5	36.6	-2.1	33.7	-3.2
Feb	36.6	2.2	34.2	7.2	40.2	-5.0	35.6	9.9	36.4	2.5	36.2	2.3
Mar	35.4	-3.0	30.0	-13.0	36.7	-15.8	32.3	-7.7	35.3	-2.2	36.0	0.0
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Average:												
Jan-Mar11	36.2		32.2		42.6		35.4		36.3		35.4	
Jan-Mar12	35.8		31.8		39.1		35.4		36.1		35.3	
% Change	-1.0		-1.0		-8.2		-0.1		-0.6		-0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Educational Services		Health Care & Social Assist.		Accommod. & Food Serv.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg		
2002	31.0		34.8		31.2		33.2		34.0		29.0		29.1		28.1		33.2		32.0	
2003	30.8	-0.6	35.8	2.9	30.9	-1.0	32.2	-3.0	34.2	0.6	28.1	-3.1	28.0	-3.8	28.9	2.8	32.2	-3.0	31.8	-0.6
2004	31.2	1.3	36.5	2.0	31.1	0.6	32.2	0.0	35.3	3.2	26.8	-4.6	29.0	3.6	29.3	1.4	32.3	0.3	32.3	1.6
2005	31.5	1.0	36.5	0.0	31.0	-0.3	32.9	2.2	35.0	-0.8	28.4	6.0	29.9	3.1	29.4	0.3	32.6	0.9	32.6	0.9
2006	31.5	0.0	37.0	1.4	31.4	1.3	32.1	-2.4	34.4	-1.7	28.0	-1.4	30.0	0.3	29.1	-1.0	32.8	0.6	32.5	-0.3
2007	31.7	0.6	37.2	0.5	32.0	1.9	32.6	1.6	34.9	1.5	28.4	1.4	29.1	-3.0	28.8	-1.0	32.7	-0.3	32.9	1.2
2008	31.3	-1.3	35.8	-3.8	31.1	-2.8	32.2	-1.2	34.3	-1.7	29.3	3.2	29.3	0.7	28.1	-2.4	32.6	-0.3	32.3	-1.8
2009	30.4	-2.9	34.9	-2.5	30.4	-2.3	32.3	0.3	33.2	-3.2	26.2	-10.6	28.4	-3.1	27.6	-1.8	33.2	1.8	31.3	-3.1
2010	30.6	0.7	35.5	1.7	30.5	0.3	32.0	-0.9	33.7	1.5	27.7	5.7	28.6	0.7	27.5	-0.4	33.4	0.6	31.8	1.6
2011	30.5	-0.3	34.6	-2.5	30.6	0.3	31.3	-2.2	32.9	-2.4	28.6	3.2	28.6	0.0	27.2	-1.1	32.5	-2.7	31.6	-0.6
2011 Jan	30.9	-1.3	35.9	-2.2	30.5	-1.0	33.1	6.4	33.7	0.3	32.2	1.3	29.2	-2.3	26.8	-0.7	33.1	-5.7	31.9	-0.6
Feb	30.9	0.0	34.6	-5.2	30.5	1.0	31.5	-3.1	35.8	0.8	30.9	8.0	28.5	-0.3	25.9	-4.4	33.6	-5.4	31.8	-0.3
Mar	30.8	-0.3	33.8	-3.2	31.4	4.0	32.0	-5.0	35.5	-1.1	25.8	-3.4	28.3	-1.0	26.5	-5.4	34.2	-4.7	31.9	-0.3
Apr	31.2	-1.6	34.8	-1.7	31.0	-2.2	31.0	-8.6	35.2	-4.3	31.6	1.6	28.8	-1.7	27.2	-0.4	32.6	-5.0	32.3	-2.1
May	31.5	0.0	36.5	-0.3	31.3	1.3	31.5	-4.8	33.6	-3.7	32.6	5.2	29.7	1.0	28.4	2.9	31.7	-6.2	32.6	-1.5
Jun	31.5	-1.6	33.6	-9.9	30.5	-1.6	32.8	-1.2	33.2	-9.0	32.9	6.8	30.0	1.4	28.2	1.1	33.7	-4.3	32.7	-1.8
Jul	29.6	0.0	34.6	-0.6	31.0	4.7	28.7	-14.1	31.1	-4.6	20.0	14.9	28.7	2.5	28.5	-2.4	30.1	-10.7	31.1	-1.0
Aug	29.7	1.7	33.1	-9.3	30.9	3.3	30.2	-0.7	31.9	-0.6	16.0	8.1	28.0	3.7	29.4	1.7	32.5	3.8	30.8	-0.3
Sep	31.1	-1.6	35.4	0.3	30.5	-3.5	31.2	-4.0	33.5	2.1	30.9	-3.1	29.0	-1.7	27.2	-2.5	33.6	-3.2	32.6	-0.9
Oct	28.4	0.4	33.2	1.2	28.1	-3.4	29.5	2.8	30.0	3.1	26.3	0.4	27.2	1.5	25.8	1.2	30.5	7.8	29.6	1.4
Nov	28.5	2.2	34.0	3.3	29.1	2.1	30.1	4.2	28.8	-5.6	27.2	3.8	26.8	2.3	25.9	0.0	30.4	7.8	29.4	1.4
Dec	31.7	-0.3	36.3	-0.6	32.3	0.6	33.8	4.0	33.8	-3.2	32.2	2.5	29.7	-1.3	26.3	-1.9	34.0	-2.3	32.7	-0.3
2012 Jan	31.3	1.3	36.6	1.9	30.1	-1.3	34.8	5.1	34.9	3.6	32.2	0.0	29.9	2.4	25.9	-3.4	32.6	-1.5	32.1	0.6
Feb	31.5	1.9	36.5	5.5	30.4	-0.3	36.3	15.2	35.2	-1.7	31.9	3.2	29.0	1.8	25.4	-1.9	33.3	-0.9	32.5	2.2
Mar	29.6	-3.9	34.8	3.0	29.6	-5.7	33.3	4.1	33.1	-6.8	22.1	-14.3	28.0	-1.1	27.3	3.0	31.3	-8.5	30.7	-3.8
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Jan-Mar11	30.9		34.8		30.8		32.2		35.0		29.6		28.7		26.4		33.6		31.9	
Jan-Mar12	30.8		36.0		30.0		34.8		34.4		28.7		29.0		26.2		32.4		31.8	
% Change	-0.2		3.5		-2.5		8.1		-1.7		-3.0		1.0		-0.8		-3.7		-0.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Bill Buliziuk at 250-387-0335 or William.Buliziuk@gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Constant Dollar or Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable B.C., Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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